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SUBJECT: ISRAELI-CHINESE RELATIONS

1. THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE HAS RELEASED THE TEXT OF A TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE SENT BY PRIME MINISTER RABIN TO CHINESE PRIME MINISTER HUA KUO FENG REGARDING THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE AND EXPRESSING ISRAEL'S WILLINGNESS TO BE OF ASSISTANCE. THE PRESS OFFICE BULLETIN STATES THAT THE TELEGRAM WAS RETURNED WITH THE REMARK "WE HAVE NO RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. MESSAGE RETURNED."

2. MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL AVINERI TOLD US AUGUST 9 THAT ISRAEL HAD DELIBERATELY USED THIS OCCASION TO ATTEMPT TO GAIN SOME MEASURE OF RECOGNITION FROM THE CHINESE. ISRAEL HAD RECOGNIZED CHINA SOME YEARS AGO BUT THAT RECOGNITION HAD NEVER BEEN RECIPROCATED. THE MFA VIEW OF THIS RECENT INCIDENT IS THAT IT CONFIRMS THEIR ASSESSMENT THAT THE PRC SIMPLY HAS NO OVER-RIDING INTEREST IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND SEES NO BENEFIT IN ANY MOVE TOWARD ISRAEL AT THIS TIME.
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